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Applicant: Yang Kyoo HAN et al. Conf.: 1949
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For: POLYMER FOR DATA STORAGE, DATA STORAGE
MEDIA COATED BY THE SAME, DATA STORAGE
DEVICE AND METHOD USING DATA STORAGE
MEDIA

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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I, Yang Kyoo HAN, declare and state:

- 1) I am one of the inventors on the above-identified application.
- 2) I am an employee of LG Electronics Inc., Seoul, Korea.
- 3) I am familiar with the Office Action dated February 7, 2003.
- 4) I am also one of the co-authors on the publication referred to as Han et al. I in the Reply filed May 7, 2003 (Han et al., Mol. Cryst. Liq. Cryst., Vol. 349, pp. 75-78, (September 2000).
- 5) The instant invention has a filing date of April 12, 2001.
- 6) The publication date of the Han et al. I reference was in September 2000.
- 7) Because I am one of the co-authors of the publication referred to as Han et al. I in the Reply filed May 7, 2003, the conception of the invention in the instant invention must necessarily have occurred prior to the publication of Han et al. I (September 2000).
- 8) Due diligence was practiced from the date of the conception of the invention until the filing of the above-identified patent application.

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